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In re Application of
Ronald A. Katz
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 24, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.¹

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed April 23, 2002, which set a shortened statutory reply period of three months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 2, 2002.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2643 for processing the Request for Continued Examination filed on April 10, 2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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¹ A response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement were filed with the instant petition.